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## MRS. B. J. WITHERSPOON DEAD.

Wife of Former Citizen of Lancaster Unexpectedly Passes Away at Home in Charlotte.

The sad news was received here Saturday of the death that morning in Charlotte of Mrs. Mary Witherspoon, wife of our esteemed former fellow-townsmen, Dr. B. J. Witherspoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon and Mr. J. H. Witherspoon, of this place, and Mr. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, went to Charlotte Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral Sunday of the beloved wife of their kinman, Dr. Witherspoon. Mrs. Witherspoon was a lady of marked culture and attractive personality, and she had many friends and acquaintances in Lancaster, where she at one time resided, who were sorely grieved to hear of her untimely end. The Charlotte Observer of Sunday gave the following account of Mrs. Witherspoon's death:

After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. B. J. Witherspoon, wife of Dr. B. J. Witherspoon, died yesterday morning before noon at her home in Dilworth. The news of her passing away was for the most part unexpected and came as a painful shock to hundreds of friends.

Before her marriage Mrs. Witherspoon was Miss Mary Grier, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Thomas Grier, the latter before her marriage, Margaret E. Hoyle. Born and reared in Charlotte, she here grew to womanhood among the associates of her childhood days and early youth. To these she was bound by the tenderest ties of sincere friendship. The regard of all who knew her was hers, won by her graces of character.

In 1898 she was wedded to Dr. B. J. Witherspoon, who had just located in Charlotte for the practice of medicine. Since then, as before, she had made her home in this city.

Having been born here November 23d, 1872, Mrs. Witherspoon was nearly 36 years of age. She was educated at the Presbyterian College and later took a two years' course in Columbia, S. C.

An acute headache with which she suffered a week ago was the first symptom or indication of approaching illness. Gradually her condition became worse until Friday, when it became critical.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Westminster Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Rev. Alexander Martin, formerly pastor of this church, will be in charge. Interment will be at Elmwood. Following will be the pall bearers: Messrs. Herman Dowd, F. O. Landis, B. Rush Lee, J. R. Wilkes, J. R. Van Ness, Charles A. Bland, W. A. Graham and Walter Scott.

### Rev. Mr. Dendy Installed.

Rev. J. T. Dendy was installed in the Ebenezer pastorate on Saturday, a large congregation being present for the ceremonies. Rev. Alexander Martin, of the First Church, preached the installation sermon, while Rev. Mr. Hafner, of Fort Mill, delivered the charge to the people. Four new members were placed on the church roll by transfer yesterday.—Rock Hill Record.

## THE VOTE IN LANCASTER COUNTY Second Dem. Primary Election, Tuesday, September 8, '08

TOTAL		1092	1234	1056	1184	1173	1220	1073	1282	1383	1327	988	887	1515
Pleasant Valley	21	21	30	12	37	1184								
Carmel	31	31	26	30	40	37	1184							
Antioch	46	46	41	30	37	40	37	1184						
Elgin	29	29	33	30	37	40	37	1184						
Douglas	28	28	23	20	33	30	37	1184						
Montgomery	13	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Heath Springs	71	71	92	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Jacksonham	20	20	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Flat Creek	32	32	31	30	25	18	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Kershaw	106	106	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Haile Mine	15	15	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Welsh's	45	45	68	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Taxahaw	23	23	73	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Primus	48	48	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Tradesville	43	43	46	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
New Cut	102	102	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Dwight	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Behair	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Van Wyck	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Thornwell	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Riverside	10	10	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Cotton Mill	83	83	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Lancaster	245	245	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
PREVINCTS														
Congress—		Thos. B. Butler	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
Representatives—		D. E. Finley	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
Representatives—		Geo. W. Jones	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229
Representatives—		W. Pressly Robinson	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	238
Representatives—		Harry Hines	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206	206
Representatives—		J. H. Foster	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211
Representatives—		Supervisor—	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306
Representatives—		L. J. Perry	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181
Representatives—		G. Lewis Mobley	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
Representatives—		H. H. Horton	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262	262
Representatives—		J. W. Porter	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
Representatives—		Supt. of Education—	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307
Representatives—		A. C. Rowell	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
Representatives—		Claud N. Sapp	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Representatives—		Coroner—	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346	346
Representatives—		J. Montgomery Caskey	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Representatives—		John King	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175

## The Election Yesterday

The tabulated result of yesterday's election shows that Foster is elected Representative, and with Taxahaw to hear from, it is doubtful as between Robinson and Hines. Mobley is elected county supervisor, Horton auditor, Rowell superintendent of education and King coroner.

Reeves is elected magistrate at the Cotton Mill by a small majority.

Finley is in the lead for Congress, and Smith well in the lead for the U. S. Senate. Indeed it is safe to predict that both Smith and Finley are elected.

So far as the meager reports

received at this office last night indicate, it looks like Mellichamp will be State superintendent of education. Canler lead in this county for railroad commissioner.

We were unable to get a report last night from the Taxahaw box on account of the phone line being down between Kershaw and Taxahaw.

LATER.  
In the race for Congress, York gives Finley 2-89; Butler, 412; Chester, Finley 775; Butler, 1167; Lancaster, with one box to hear from, Finley 1212, Butler 1092. These figures give Finley a lead of 2215 votes.

### Lightning Kills Boy on Wagon.

Clarkston, Ga., special in Atlanta Journal: Felix Cash, 18-year old son of Mrs. Ben Cash, living near Clarkston, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and instantly killed.

The accident occurred at Mayson's mill, off the Lawrenceville road, near Clarkston. The young man and his brother had gone to their field to gather a load of potatoes. After loading the wagon, Felix Cash started to drive the team back to the house and his brother left on foot over a path which the wagon could not travel.

Finding that the wagon did not reach the house promptly, the brother of Felix went back to look for him. He found him lying dead across the wagon shaft. The mule was also lying

dead in the shafts. The animal was probably struck by the same bolt which ended the life of the young man.

### Earthquake in Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., September 5.—An earthquake shock was felt here at ten minutes past 12 o'clock this afternoon. The people of the city were very much alarmed, and many of them rushed from their houses into the streets. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was soon restored.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it Kodol does it for it and in the meantime the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular natural work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by J. F. Mackey & Co.

### Sensational Shooting in Abbeville--Anderson Man Met Husband Instead of Wife.

Abbeville special in the News and Courier: Abbeville had a shooting scrape this morning. It seems that one Thomas Osborne, of Anderson, has for some time past been trying to pay unwelcome attentions to a Mrs. Ferqueron, the wife of a well-known carpenter of this city. A day or two ago Osborne wrote a letter to the lady stating that he would call to see her at a certain hour. The letter was turned over to her husband.

This morning at the appointed hour Osborne put in his appearance and was met by the husband. A difficulty occurred, in which Osborne fired at Ferqueron three times with a revolver. Ferqueron seized a Winchester rifle and fired upon Osborne several times. One shot cut a finger from his hand and another cut his coat between the left arm and the body. Osborne immediately felt for more peaceful surroundings.

Ferqueron reported the matter to the peace officers, with the result that Osborne was arrested just beyond the city limits. He is now in jail, where he will likely stay until he can be tried next week for assault and battery with intent to kill.

### The Friendly Relations Between Tillman and Haskell.

Yesterday's State: Mr. E. D. Smith yesterday expressed no feeling of astonishment because of the "Haskellite" charges preferred against him. He knew the source and felt that his friends would appreciate whence came the attempt at eleventh hour sensations. "I am informed by Mr. August Kohn," said Mr. Smith, "that when Ben Tillman comes to Columbia he never fails to call on Col. A. C. Haskell, and if Senator Tillman can afford to forget old scores and claim Col. Haskell as a friend, it seems that the people of South Carolina should frown upon this attempt to revive a feeling long since dead. I do not think it pertinent to present issues to discuss this matter when there was an opportunity to do so at 42 campaign meetings."

### Held on Criminal Operation Charge.

Savannah, Ga., September 5.—A coroner's jury today found that May E. Trask, a young woman, had come to her death as the result of criminal operation, and held Dr. A. Rosett for murder, and J. Prickett, a young man, as accessory. The woman died last night. Dr. Rosett declines to make any statement about the case.

### Gus Lee Again Convicted.

Chester special in Sunday's State: Gus Lee, colored, convicted of the murder of Lucius Jones at the spring term of court in 1907 and sentenced to be hanged, but who managed by the efforts of his attorney, Mr. W. H. Newbold, to secure a new trial, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of murder with a recommendation to mercy.

Attention is called to the Heath-Jones company's new announcement in today's paper.

## THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN.

Lancastrians Contribute to the Fund Being Raised to Defray Expenses of National Campaign.

We are pleased to note that the suggestion repeatedly made in The News that somebody canvass the town in the interest of the Bryan campaign fund has been acted upon. Last Saturday afternoon Mr. J. T. Thomason, the popular and obliging telephone manager, carried around a Bryan subscription paper, getting the sum of \$28.30 for the national campaign expenses. The following is a list of the contributors and the amounts given respectively:

W. S. Brown	\$1.00
J. E. Stewman	1.00
Cash	.50
Cash	.25
Cash	.50
Waddy R. Thomson	1.00
Cash	.25
Cash	.50
Cash	.50
F. B. Porter	1.00
W. L. Heath	1.00
Joseph K. Connors	.50
W. L. Croxton	1.00
C. T. Connors	1.00
J. H. Witherspoon	1.00
T. C. Green	.50
J. A. White	.30
J. S. Wilson	1.00
H. Hines	1.00
E. C. Mackey	1.00
E. M. Croxton	1.00
Cash	.50
W. D. Robinson	.50
J. P. Hunter	1.00
C. W. Reaugh	1.00
Cash	.50
W. S. Langley	1.00
Cash	.50
W. C. Hough	1.00
J. C. White	.50
W. J. Cunningham	1.00
J. D. Funderburk	.50
T. L. Hilton	.50
B. Y. Funderburk	.50
A. P. McLaure	.50
W. C. Thomason	1.00
Geo. W. Williams	1.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$28.30

### Smith Denounced False Reports on Eve of Election.

The following appeared in yesterday's papers: My attention has been called to an advertisement in this morning's paper to the effect that I was a bolter and a member of the Haskell convention and ran an independent for the legislature in Sumter county. I denounce as absolutely false each of these statements, and any man with any sense of fairplay should rebuke any such political methods. I addressed the people of every county during this campaign, and ample opportunity was given to make this charge or any other, against me before the voters of the State, yet my opponent waits till the last hour to bring charge, hoping that I may not have an opportunity to deny the same.

As to my running as an independent in Sumter county, I ran on the regular ticket and was elected by the largest vote given any legislative candidate in the race, heading the ticket at this time, and doing the same two years later as the records will show. E. D. Smith, Sept. 7, 1908.

### Barns Fired by Lightning.

Lightning yesterday afternoon caused the destruction of two barns and stable of J. S. Nelson, who lives 12 miles northeast of the city. A lot of corn and roughage had just been put in the barn. All the live stock saved.—Columbia State, Sept. 6.

The familiar whistle of the Lancaster cotton mills was heard at an early hour Monday morning for the first time in a couple of weeks, it being the call to work after the two weeks' vacation of the operatives. The mills are now running on full time, as usual.